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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jerry E. Powers *J. P. by J. Cotton*
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF CAMPS JOSEPH SCOTT AND KENYON SCUDDER

This is to advise your Board that on December 16, 2011, at approximately 4:00 p.m., the main power pole feeding Camps Scott and Scudder was blown down by winds, eliminating power to both camps as well as igniting a small ground fire. The fire department was contacted and responded to extinguish the burning leaves, dried grass and shrubs. Due to the location of the downed power pole and high voltage power lines, the generator that provides backup power to both facilities is off line. Preliminary information indicates that the facilities sustained no additional damage. The Internal Services Department has been contacted and is making preparations for the repairs.

As a result, a total of ninety-four (94) minors and twenty-one (21) staff from Camps Scott and Scudder (54 minors and fourteen 14 staff from Camp Scott and 40 minors and 7 staff from Camp Scudder) will be evacuated to Challenger Memorial Youth Center (CMYC).

Probation Transportation evacuation vehicles are enroute to Camps Scott and Scudder to transport all minors and staff. The parents of all minors are being notified of the temporary movement to CMYC. Camps Scott and Scudder staff reporting for duty tonight have been informed to report to CMYC and arrangements for staff quarters have been made for staff working the 56 hour shift.

We will keep your Board apprised of any significant developments.

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c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
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